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JUST OPENED,
AND TO BE SOLD BY
ANDREW HOLMES & Co.

A large and general assortment of
MERCHANDISE
suitable to the present and approaching
season, which will be sold on the lowest
terms for CASH or COUNTRY PRO-
DUCE.

Lexington, Jan. 12, 1790.

THE subscriber will rent, between
30 and 40 acres of cleared land, 3
miles below Lexington, under good fence,
and will be in good order to raise a crop
of corn the ensuing season.

March 6, 1790.

WANTED

A quantity of Tobacco, Hemp,
Hemp seed, Flour, Wheat, Bacon,
Corn, Beans & Furs of all kinds,
for which Goods will be given at Cash
price by
PETER JANUARY & SON
March 18, 1790.

ALSO FOR SALE,
TWO INLOTS,
ON MAIN STREET,
IN THE TOWN OF LEXINGTON.

CHARLES WHITE,
COPPER SMITH,
Late of NEW YORK.

RESPECTFULLY informs the
Public that he intends carrying
on the Copper Smith's business at this
place, in all its various branches, (to
wit) Sills, Bree and Die handles &c.
Also, casts all kind of brass work for
mill-makes and repairs all kind of
brass and tin work, likewise repairs
all kinds of locks and keys. He buys
all kinds of old copper, brass, pewter
and lead. — Those who please to favor
him with their custom, shall have their
work done in the best manner and on
the shortest notice.
Lexington, Dec. 8, 1789.

HEMP

Wanted a quantity of hemp
in a short time for which
twenty-five shillings per hun-
dred will be given if delivered
at Blankfort, or twenty-three
shillings in Lexington, payment
will be made in merchandise at
the lowest Cash price.

ROBERT BARR,
Lexington March 4, 1790.

Those indebted to the Printer
hereof, are requested to pay up
their respective balances; and I do
hereby assure all those who have
failed to pay for the first volume,
that I shall take such steps as may
be necessary to request them by
advertisement any more.
As this is hereby authorized to
receive any money due the Office,
and receipt for the same.

In pursuance of an act of assem-
bly, the commissioners of the
town of Louisville will sell,
for ready money, on the
fourth of May next, (being
Jefferson court day) at the
house of Jan Harrison, in
said town,

THAT valuable square
of ground in Louisville,
number six, lying between the
half acre lots and Water Street,
late occupied by John Sinclair,
and recovered from him by suit
at law, in the supreme court of
the district. — Also, on the
same terms, sundry other lots
in the aforesaid town, their
situation and numbers will be
made known at the time of sale.
— By order of the board,
JOHN CLARK, Chairman.

TO BE SOLD
To the highest bidder, on Monday the
10th day of May next, for ready Cash,
LOT of ground in the town of
Lexington, containing 4 poles on
main Street and 12 poles back, being
part of the town commons, directed by
an act of the Assembly of Virginia, for
the purpose of erecting thereon, a
house of Divine public Worship. — No
person need expect to become a pur-
chaser without being legally authorized
by the denomination to which he be-
longes. — Further particulars will be
made known at the time and place of
sale.

By Order of the Trustees,
April 5, 1790. Robert Parker Clerk

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that I intend
to petition the next Assembly
to confirm a title to me in the
lands that were ceded from
Robert McKenzie, in the district
of Kentucky, for the use of a
public school.

W. MCKENZIE

PEYTON SHORT & Co

Have for sale at their store in
Lexington, a considerable as-
signment of

DRY goods, hard ware and
groceries, which they will
sell on reasonable terms for cash,
tobacco, corn, wheat, rye, pork,
beef, bacon, hemp, flour, suits
of every kind, tar, pitch and
turpentine, &c. &c. &c.

They flatter themselves they
have given general satisfaction
to those who have already fa-
voured them with their custom,
for it has been their wish and
shall be their study, although
they receive every species of
country produce, to sell on as
moderate advance upon the
Philadelphia cost, as any Mer-
chant in the district.
March 6, 1790

Excellent Wine Vinegar for
sale by
P. S. & Co.

CORNELIUS BEATTY & Co
Have opened a new Store in Lexing-
ton, where they have a very ge-
neal assortment of

DRY goods and groceries sui-
table to the season which
they will sell on the lowest
terms for cash, bees-wax bear-
skins, deer skins or furs.

VEROUSONS
GRAY

Rising four years old, stands
at the subscribers on Hick-
man, about seven miles from
Lexington, and will be let to
mares at twenty shillings the
season in cash or the following
articles at cash price, to be deli-
vered at the subscriber's house
by the twenty-fifth of Decem-
ber next, viz: corn, wheat, rye,
cattle, sheep, pork, beef, fat,
hemp and linen.

Gray was got by the noted
horse Symes Wild Air, his dam
by Col. Skepwiths horse Comus
out of a well bred mare. —
I have pasturage for about
twenty mares, if any should
chuse to send who live at a
distance, but will not be answer-
able for accident or stripes.

DAVID DARST Es.
April 7, 1790.

ALL persons indebted to the estate
of Henry Holman deceased are
requested to pay up their respective bal-
ances, and those who have any demands
against the same are requested to make
them known before the first day of de-
cember, next as I shall close the accounts
at that time.

DAVID DARST Es.
April 13, 1790.

SIX

DOLLARS

REWARD

STrayed from the subscribers
at Colo John Hiders, the
twentieth of February last, a
dark bay horse, eight years
old, fourteen hands and a half
high, a black mane and tail,
some white spots on his back,
a natural trotter; whoever deli-
vers said horse to the owners in
Lexington shall have the above
reward by

GOUDY & WILLIAMS.
Lexington, April 16, 1790.

WHEREAS I sometime ago, ad-
vertised my intentions of going
up the river Ohio the 25th of this
instant, and as the late Depredations
of the Savages on the River, have
been proceeded on to excess. — Think
it prudent to alter the proposed time
all the tenth day of May next; all
those who are inclined to go will
please to attend the appointed day
at Limestone, at which time I shall
have a complete Keel-bottom Boat
in Readiness.

NATHANIEL ALLEN.
Lexington, April 15, 1790.

TO BE SOLD

THE subscriber's concerns a
the mouth of Hickman on
the South side of the Kentucky
river, consisting of a half acre
lot, with a large good log ware-
house well calculated for salt-
ing provisions, and for storage
of any kind, a well finished
store, completely fit to receive
dry goods, being lined all round
with good plank grooved and
tongued and well floored and
lofted, a commodious dwelling
cabin sixteen feet square well
floored and lofted, and a very
good smoke house. — Also
a lot in Louisville the best
stand and situation for business
in the whole town, with the fol-
lowing improvements: A two
story log house thirty by sixteen
feet well roofed, and with an
excellent ground cellar under
the whole house and another
house one and an half story
high, twenty four by sixteen
with a complete store for goods
at one end and a counting
room or bed-chamber at the o-
ther, extremely well finished,
being ciled all round with good
plank well grooved and tongued;
it has a complete loft, and an
excellent stone chimney. — Also
a lot in the town of Danville,
with an extremely well finished
two story log house a fine
ground cellar and a good stone
chimney with two fire-places
one above and the other below
stairs, it is well calculated for
the reception of goods, having
a complete store room at one
end, and for the reception of a
family, being all over well fin-
ished and furnished with good
locks and keys and having two
good bed chambers up stairs,
and a spacious good room be-
low with a fire place. For terms
for the latter, apply to the
subscriber at the mouth of
Hickman or to Mr. Andrew
Bayard in Danville, and for the
two former to the subscriber,
or to Maj Croghan for the lot
in Louisville cash or tobacco will
be received in payment.

Andrew Hare.

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that I intend
to petition the next Assembly, to con-
firm a title to me, in a Preemption be-
tween the upper Blue Licks and Lime-
stone.

JAMES SMITH.

NOTICE

I hereby forewarn all persons
from crediting or paying mo-
ney to Andrew Stagers on my
account, as the partnership be-
tween him and me is dissol-
ved.

JOHN SMITH.

April 21, 1790.

Proceedings of Congress.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES.

[Continued from our last]

January 14.

After a lengthy, but necessary introduction, the secretary observes, that whilst the public debt is unpaid, money will be scarce in the United States: he therefore recommends funding it. The decrease in the value of lands towards the Northward, and the still greater decrease as we go Southward, are mentioned: and the rapid rise in the price of publick securities, since the establishment of the present government. To pay the debt at current prices is the opinion of some who wish to support the credit of the country, especially the foreign debt; but there is less unanimity in providing for the discharge of the domestic debt, and many are of opinion that there should be a discrimination between the original holders of certificates and purchasers. It would be a breach of contract to discriminate, for the purchasers or holders stand in the place of the original possessor; the buyer thereof has a just right to principal and interest, for he took up on him a hazard, neither does he follow that all original holders sold out through necessity, as contrary is proved. It would be the height of impolicy to discriminate so as to injure the buyers. It would have a fatal influence on the credit of the United States, to injure the lenders to government. The money that will come into America from abroad, for the purchase of certificates will be laid out in the end for the improvement of the land, and the ultimate benefit of the people.

The report, in the next place, states the public debt with interest, as well foreign as domestic, and then enumerates the amount of what revenue may be collected from the import and tonnage, which is about 2,166,000 dollars.

The friends to which the collection of the revenue is liable are spoken of, and remedies proposed.

The Secretary then observes, that although this plan is not original, nor perhaps the best that might have been suggested, yet it has been tried with success. The next division of his report begins, by recommending that the present law of the United States, respecting import and tonnage, be repeated the first day of May next, from which time a new law to take place, the form whereof is annexed to the report.

The duties on the following articles, as far as memory serves, were read, and nearly as follows, viz.

On Malaga, according to quality, from 30 to 35 cents per gallon; 3. Berry, from 30 to 35 cents. Distilled spirits, 30 to 31; proof 32; above proof, not exceeding 20 per cent. 25 cents; proof above 20 and not exceeding 40, 30 cents; above 40, 40 cents. Or hyson tea, 40 cents per lb. green, 24; foreign tea, 24; bollea, 12; coffee, 5 cents.

Spirits, manufacture of the United States, above 10 per cent. proof, 11 cents; under 5 per cent. 12 cents; not below 5, 13 cents; above proof, not exceeding 20, 20 cents; from 20 to 40, 20 cents; above 40, 30 cents.

Spirits of the produce and manufacture of the United States, above 10 per cent. proof, 12 cents; under 5, 12 cents; not below 5, 13 cents; above proof, not exceeding 20, 20 cents; above 40, 30 cents.

The report next goes on to recommend an inland excise, and the means of collecting it, with strict provisions for securing the citizens from hardship and every species of damage that could be expected to arise from any improper conduct in the

The foreign debt is about 77,710,000 dollars, domestic debt about 27,337,000; arrears of interest, 13,000,000; which together with the amount of the debts of the different States, it assumed by the United States, will make the total about seventy millions of dollars: the annual interest whereof will be 4,527,000 dollars — to be provided for by the new duties on spirits, wines, tea, coffee, &c.

officers who may be appointed to collect the same. These inland excises, valued at 1,700,000 (for the sake of round numbers) together with the amount of tonnage and import before mentioned, complete the sum required for providing for the support of public credit.

A New Loan of 12 millions of dollars is among the articles enumerated, for the discharge of which a plan is proposed to contract with the interest thereon about 600,000 dollars.

The Post Office comes next into view; but as the Post-Master General is forming a plan to lay before Congress, the Secretary of the Treasury does not at present dwell so largely on this head, as he may have occasion shortly to report further respecting this subject, together with the plan of a National Bank, in the course of the present session of Congress.

He only states that the Post-Master General had informed him the revenue might now be valued at about 100,000 dollars; but was increasing very rapidly.

In this part of the report, it is observed, that with proper management, the public debt, may be converted into a public blessing.

The revenue arising from the Post-Office, he recommends to be appropriated in a sinking fund, under the care of commissioners.

To effect a reduction of the interest from 5 to a lower per cent. per annum, on the foreign debt, after 1790.

To purchase in public securities, when at an under value, may be a part of the business of the commissioners of the sinking fund.

To assume the debts of the different States by the United States, is another subject of consequence.

The papers, which accompanied the report, were as follows, viz.

1. A suggestions account of the debts of the individual States with the United States.
2. Scheme of a foreign loan.
3. Debt of the United States.
4. Exhibit the interest of the domestic debt, to 1790.
5. Abstract of the public debt, of Massachusetts, Connecticut, New-York, Virginia, and South Carolina.
6. & 7. Tables of annuities.
8. Scheme of a tonnage.
9. Estimate of services &c. including the civil list.
10. Another estimate.
11. The form of an act to repeal the present import and tonnage law, and to levy the new duties, &c. mentioned in the report.

After the report was read, Mr. Bondinor moved, the 400 copies should be printed for the use of members, and to the different States.

This motion not being carried, it was then moved and seconded to have 300 copies printed, which was agreed to.

Mr. Smith, of (S. C.) moved to appoint the 2d of February next, to take the report of the Secretary of the Treasury into consideration, by a committee of the whole house: he observed that it would be but delicate on rights to give the people of other States some time to know and understand the nature of the business, but it was moved and carried, by another member, that this day fortnight (the 28th inst.) be appointed, to go into the business of the report.

Mr. Bondinor moved that a committee of the House bring in a bill for the purpose of enacting uniform laws of naturalization as recommended in the President's message; but this motion was lost.

The House then adjourned till 11 o'clock to-morrow.

FROM THE AMERICAN EAGLE.

Published at Salem by Mr. Thomas Cushing.

IT is said, the probable consequence of the measures of Tippecoe and the French will be, the entire expulsion of the English from the peninsula of Indiana: when pursuing his plan of policy, Tippecoe will turn about, and drive off the French also.

It is to remove usurpers, and to obtain the entire government of Indiana, for the sake of establishing a beneficial commerce with the rest of the world, appeared to be the objects

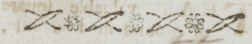
of Tippecoe, we might perhaps be justified in wishing him success. But we fear he is actuated only by revenge, and an ambition to govern by military law — that he means to prevent a friendly intercourse between his subjects and the inhabitants of the other parts of the globe; and to wage a general war against the arts of peace, which have had so happy an influence upon mankind.

Directions for GARDENING

From the memorandums of a person experienced in that business, after twenty years practice in this State.

MAY.

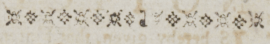
MAY. Sow colliflowers and broccoli, and all kinds of cabbage; plant another crop of Lima beans.



LEXINGTON, April 26.

On Monday last, about 230 Volunteers under command of General Scott crossed the Ohio at a limestone, where they were joined by General Hamer with about 100 reg. dars. On Tuesday morning they began their march for the Scioto, and after marching 8 or 10 miles crossed a small trail of Indians, when a party of 13 men pursued them; after following them about 15 miles came up with them (about three quarters of an hour by sun in the evening) at camp on Eagle Creek; the men surrounded them and killed the whole being 2 in number, the Indians never fired a single shot.

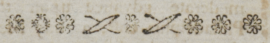
Friday the 10th inst. was appointed for examination of the Students of the Transylvania Seminary, by the Trustees. In the presence of a very respectable audience, several elegant Speeches were delivered by the boys, and in the evening a tragedy acted, and the whole concluded with a farce. The several masterly strokes of Elocution throughout the performance obtained the general applause, and were acknowledged by an universal clap from all present. The good order and decorum observed throughout the whole together with the rapid progress of the School in literature, reflects very great honour on the President.



An ACT to fix the time of holding Elections for Representatives to Congress. (Passed the 1st of December 1789.)

WHEREAS the act in titled "An Act for the election of Representatives, pursuant to the constitution of government of the United States," is continued to the election of Representatives on the second day of February, which was holden in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly, That the above recited act shall be extended to future elections, with the alterations and amendments following, viz: First, the election of representatives shall be holden on the first Monday in September in the year 1790, and 1792, and in every second year thereafter; and the two years for which a future representative may serve, shall be date from the 2d day of January in the year 1791, 1793, and in every second year thereafter; Secondly, When the executive authority of this State, shall in pursuance of the constitution of the United States issue a writ of election to any vacancy happening in the representation thereof, the place and manner of holding such election, and all the rules and regulations relating thereto shall be the same as are prescribed by the above recited act.



TAKEN up by the subscriber, living near Lexington, a red heifer, with one white under her belly, near three years old is cropped in the left ear, and has a wart on it, marked with an inch figure. Appraised to 75 shillings.

PETER RUFFMAN
February 6, 1790.

THE Clerks of the federal county courts in this district are hereby notified to make themselves acquainted with the fees allowed them by law for their several services, and keep a list of the same duly published in their court houses and offices — so that they may (expect to be dealt with as the law in that case made and provided directs.

A CITIZEN.

NOTICE

IS given to the Trustees of the Transylvania Seminary, that the board stands adjourned to the 5 day preceeding the ensuing May Fayette Court at which time it is expected that the members will attend with punctuality.

By order
HARRY INNES CH.
April 19, 1790.

WANTED

TO engage Stone Masons, Carpenters, Quarriers, Wood cutters and other labourers, to work at the Slate-creek Iron Works. — The subscriber will attend at Lexington during the May Court to receive proposals and make contracts with any person that may offer.
CHRISTOPHER GREENUP.
April 19, 1790.

TO BE RENTED.

HOUSE room, sufficient for several families, with some cleared lands.
ALSO FOR SALE.
SEVERAL small tracts of land in the settlement near my mill, where corduroy may be furnished with corn by the subscriber.

ELIJAH CRAIG.
April 22, 1790.

TAKEN up by the subscriber in Mercer County, near Harrods Station a Brindled steer marked with a crop off the left ear, and a slit in the same, 4 years old this spring; Appraised to £.2 8.
FREDERICK REPERTON.
March 15, 1790.

TAKEN up by the subscriber living in Bourbon County, on the waters of Stoners fork of Licking, a dark bay mare, 10 years old, about 14 hands high, a natural trotter, a large star and snip, branded on the near shoulder A. Also a last spring calf, both appraised to £.10.
DAVID HUGHES.
February 15, 1790.

TAKEN up by the subscriber living on the head of sinking creek, a sorrel mare, with a star in her forehead, one eye out, 5 years old, 14 hands high, branded on the near shoulder 3P. Appraised to £.7 10
NATHANIEL DUNN
Dec. 1788.

TAKEN up by the subscriber, near Col. Russell in Fayette County, a red and white steer 3 years old, marked with a crop in the left ear, with the point of the of the left horn broke off, appears to be branded on the near cushion but not plain. Appraised to £.2.
JOHN McFALL.
March 9, 1790.

TAKEN up by the subscriber in Fayette County a sorrel horse colt, one year old last spring, a star in his forehead, the near hind foot white, neither docked nor branded. Appraised to £.5.
JAMES BENTLY.
January 12, 1790.